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RE: *SN 10/010,081 entitled "Methods and Compositions Relating to Improved Lentiviral Vectors and Their Applications" by Trono et al.*
Our ref: CLFR:010US

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Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
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LENTIVIRAL VECTORS AND THEIR
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Group Art Unit: 1636

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